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Justice to Rural Carriers.

The post office department has done the rural carriers of the country justice by an order issued Tuesday which gives every carrier receiving \$900 salary on June 30th the sum of \$730 regardless of the length of his route. Carriers appointed since July 1st will be paid on the mileage basis. The order gives increases to five of the eight carriers of the local office.

Gone to Crystal Lake.

On Monday, the O. L. L. Band and a party of friends went to Crystal Lake for a two weeks' camp. Following is the list of those who went:

O. L. L. Band—George Wright, Geo. Smith, Roy Northway, V. D. Lane, Thomas and Wm. Callard, Selby Grove, A. B. Tyrrell, Richard Chipman, F. M. Crowe, Alfred Rindge, C. A. Ruebekam, Benjamin Robbins, of Owosso; G. L. White, Lyons.

Others—Rev. C. H. Hanks and family, Mark Watson, John Murray, Floyd Fox, Harry Ingersoll, Harold Hume, Norman Lucas, Miss Eva Randall, Mrs. A. H. Northway, Mrs. C. A. Ruebekam and children.

Mr. Hanks left his family settled at Frankfort and on Wednesday went to Ludington to attend the encampment.

G. J. Cole is Grateful and Loyal.

Because of the lateness of the hour, the opportunity did not present itself for me to express my thanks and grateful appreciation of the splendid support that I received at the republican county convention. I therefore respectfully ask the press of the county to grant me another of the many favors for which I am already indebted and say to the republicans of this county that I am truly grateful for the support given me, and it is needless for me to say that I will support the whole ticket this fall as usual; especially will I labor for Mr. Royce, and I ask, yea, implore my many friends not only to vote, but earnestly work for his election which is already assured.

With good will to all and malice toward none, I am,

Yours sincerely,
GILBERT J. COLE.

Company H at Camp.

Seventy-one Owosso men left for camp at Ludington Thursday via the M. C. R. R. and Pere Marquette.

The list is as follows: Major George B. McCaughna, Captain: C. H. Hanks, chaplain; First Lieut. M. J. Phillips, battalion adjutant.

Capt. Z. H. Ross, Lieuts. W. M. Case, F. E. VanDyne.

First Sergt. Geo. M. Hunt, Q. M. Sergt. A. Snider, Sergts. Clemens Gabriel, F. E. Evans, Chas. Lahman, Floyd Devereaux.

Corporals Oscar Reynolds, Wm. Ross, Charles Schlack, Miles Cook, George Dwyer, D. K. Parker, S. M. Campbell. Musicians C. I. Schenck, Benjamin Angell.

Cooks C. J. McNally, Claude Wiloughby.

Privates Louis Brandel, Albert Brandel, George Brown, Ora Bailey, Harry Crossen, C. C. Converse, Verne Converse, Lee R. Clarke, J. B. Dowdigan, Bert Drake, Frank Davis, Fred Edwards, George Fuller, George Fish, George Foes, David Graham, Arthur Halstead, John Johnson, Edward Lynch, Wm. Lewis, Charles Lueckemann, Seymour Lambert, Harvey Marvin, Arthur Moyses, Laverne Miller, Myron McCree, Wm. McBride, Ora Norcross, James Orth, Fred Osmer, Lewis Odell, J. D. Priest Jr., Glenn Riddle, Glen T. Reynolds, W. A. Sparling, Paul Schlaack, Herman Schlaack, Charles Scheer, Fred Schaar, John Schroeder, Floyd Snyder, Wm. Sullivan, Fred Shier, Steven Watson, Earl Wilbur, Philip Walz.

Civilians Palmer Daily, hostler; R. J. Tick, Francis E. Phillips, C. J. McNally Jr., Herbert Ross, Chester Bigelow, correspondent.

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A NOTABLE CONVENTION.

Spirited Contests—Excellent Ticket Nominated—Harmony Prevailed and Success Predicted.

The republican county convention on Tuesday was a remarkable one in many ways, the most noticeable feature being the spirit of harmony which prevailed and the good nature with which all accepted the verdict of the delegates. With so many candidates, it was feared that a spirit of discord might be engendered, which would be hard to overcome during the campaign. Fortunately for the successful candidates and the party such is not the case. The defeated candidates accepted with the utmost good grace their ill luck and promised their hearty support to the winners. That such a spirit may prevail throughout the canvass is the hope of all republicans.

The evening trains Monday brought a number of the delegates to this city or to Cornuna so that they could be on hand early Tuesday morning to begin work for their friends. The early trains Tuesday morning brought still larger numbers and at an early hour the streets were thronged with candidates, delegates and friends—all busily at work. The "buttonholing" continued



W. H. BIGELOW,
Chairman County Committee

until 11 o'clock when an adjournment was taken to the casino at McCurdy Park. Mr. W. H. Bigelow, chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order and after briefly referring to the number of excellent candidates in the field and urging harmony, read the official call. He called Mr. W. A. Rosencrans, of Cornuna, to preside over the temporary organization. Mr. Rosencrans thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and then in an interesting way reviewed the acts of the present national administration, his frequent reference to President Roosevelt being heartily applauded. The address did great credit to the speaker.

On motion of Chas. E. Godfrey, John Watson, of Bancroft, was chosen temporary secretary, after which the following committees were appointed by the chair:

Permanent organization and order of business—Dr. C. E. Bates, Vernon, F. E. Welch, Cornuna, S. S. Miner, Owosso.

Credentials—I. G. Curry, Owosso, A. E. Sherman, Burns, Will Kline, Bennington.

Resolutions—Dr. J. B. Bruce, Hazelton, W. L. Scribner, Antrim, V. C. VanLiew, Venice.

Adjournment until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The anxious crowd were not slow in assembling after dinner and when the call to order was given every delegate was in his seat.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business made its report, which was accepted and adopted, the temporary officers being made permanent and the order of business being as follows:

Report of committee on credentials.



W. A. ROSENCRANS,
Chairman of Convention.

Report of committee on resolutions. Appointment of tellers and swearing of officers. Election of 18 delegates to the

state judicial convention. Nomination of candidates for Representative, Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Surveyor, Circuit Court, Commissioners, Coroners. Nominating speeches were limited to five and seconding speeches to three minutes, and provision made that each delegate was to cast



MATTHEW BUSH,
Re-nominated for Probate Judge.

his own ballot for each office—the convention not wishing to have the chairmen of the delegations collect the ballots and deposit them.

The committee on credentials reported full delegations from each township and ward and no contests and the committee on resolutions submitted the following which were unanimously adopted:

The republicans of Shiawassee county in convention assembled congratulate the party in the nation and the country at large upon the most wonderful advancement in its business interests, on the great strides to the first place among the nations of the world, on its stand for peace and on its great undertakings which are being so wisely pushed forward by the representatives of the party.

We congratulate the party on the selection of the present wise and fearless leader whom all men of all parties honor as one who does the right as he sees the right, regardless of its personal or political influence on him as the candidate for the office of president, Theodore Roosevelt and on the nominee for vice president who has long been recognized as one of the ablest and strongest men in the United States Senate.

The republicans of the State are heartily congratulated on the selection of one of the best qualified men in the party as its candidate for governor—a man who has high ideals, good business, legislative and executive qualities, a man of the people respected by all for his past dignified and successful conduct in positions held by him and esteemed by every man who knows him personally, and on the selection for the other places on the state ticket.

The congressional district deserves and is receiving praise from the state at large on its continued selection of a representative who is a leader, a worker and a man who is fast becoming a power in national councils.

We most heartily endorse the national and state platform and urge the people of the county to unite and stand by the candidates who run on them, to allow no break in the election of all of them and of every candidate on the county ticket.



CHARLES W. MINTO,
Nominee for Sheriff.

We endorse the acts of and the course pursued by our representative, Hon. Charles E. Ward, in the last legislature.

We urge all members of the party to bring to its fold all those members of other parties who are now so near to deserting the changing policies their leaders have compelled them to stand for, and to bring about a continuation of the present most satisfactory government of this great state and nation.

W. H. Hunt, of Laingsburg, A. B. Freeman, of Durand, and Alta Watkins, of Morrice, were appointed tellers and the officer being sworn the following delegates were elected by acclamation to attend the state judicial convention at Saginaw, Sept. 7: Odell Chapman, S. S. Miner, H. H. Palmer, Warren Pierpont, A. B. Cook, J. H. Collins, Neil R. Walsh, Wm. M. Kilpatrick, S. S. Patchell, F. H. Watson, M. V. B. Wixom, T. F. Kirby, F. McBride, Fred Northway, Elmer S. Atherton, F. G. Morrice, Harry R. Dunham, C. E. Rigley, Jr.

Nominations being called for for the

office of representative, Judge S. F. Smith presented the name of the present incumbent, Charles E. Ward, and on motion of Geo. M. Dewey the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for him and it being done he was declared the nominee.

J. H. Collins, of Cornuna, in a short but effective speech, placed the name of Matthew Bush before the convention for Judge of Probate and Rev. J. T. Husted, in a pleasant manner, asked the nomination of Elmer S. Atherton. The ballot being taken Judge Bush received 109 and Mr. Atherton 96 votes.

The contest in which the delegates seemed most interested was then taken up and some excellent nominating speeches made, which we would like to give in full and would do so if space would allow. A. B. Cook for Bennington township presented Geo. W. Cook; Dr. Ruggles, of Byron, for Burns township, presented J. Frank Barnes; C. D. Colby, for Perry township presented John W. Bontwell; Rev. J. J. Kirm, of Durand, spoke for Chas. W. Minto; Odell Chapman for Rolle P. Bigelow and V. M. White for R. N. Parshall. But few seconding speeches were made and these were short and mostly unheard in the preparation for the ballot. With no withdrawals until the sixth ballot when R. P. Bigelow stepped out the balloting proceeded as follows:

Minto	43	48	56	70	98	137
Bigelow	54	56	56	60	54	1
Barnes	39	39	25	26	15	18
Bontwell	36	35	31	31	28	45
Cook	22	25	23	17	9	2
Parshall	12	1				

Ross	1	2	3	2	1	1
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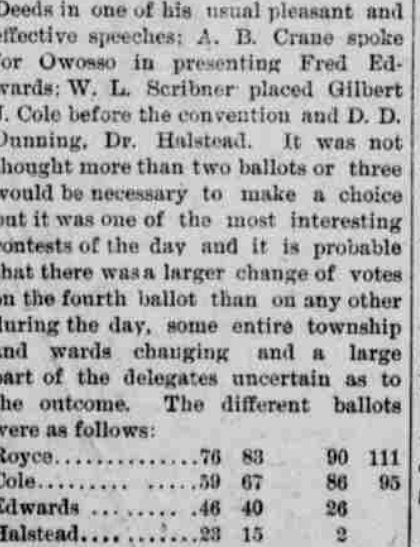
On behalf of Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Chapman moved to make the nomination of Charles W. Minto unanimous. Mr. C. H. Stevens seconded the motion for Mr. Bontwell, Mr. Lawrie for Mr. Barnes, and the convention adopted the motion. The nominee being called for thanked the convention and the friends who had worked so faithfully for him and promised to make as good a campaign as possible



JOHN Y. MARTIN,
Re-nominated for County Clerk.

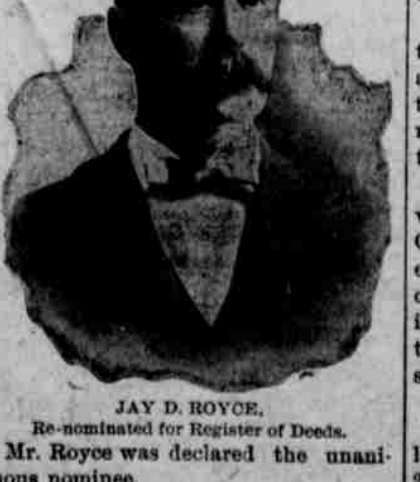
and believed that with the assistance of the friends of the other candidate he would be elected by a large majority. While the balloting for sheriff was going on John Y. Martin was unanimously re-nominated for county clerk and Norman Potter, of Burns, presented Jay D. Royce for the office of Register of Deeds in one of his usual pleasant and effective speeches; A. B. Crane spoke for Owosso in presenting Fred Edwards; W. L. Scribner placed Gilbert J. Cole before the convention and D. D. Dunning, Dr. Halstead. It was not thought more than two ballots or three would be necessary to make a choice but it was one of the most interesting contests of the day and it is probable that there was a larger change of votes on the fourth ballot than on any other during the day, some entire township and wards changing and a large part of the delegates uncertain as to the outcome. The different ballots were as follows:

Royce	76	83	90	111
Cole	59	67	86	95
Edwards	46	40	26	
Halstead	23	15	2	



JAY D. ROYCE,
Re-nominated for Register of Deeds.

Mr. Royce was declared the unanimous nominee.



On behalf of the first ward particularly and the entire city and he believed the county, Otto L. Sprague asked the renomination of Albert H. Northway, of Owosso, as county treasurer and it was made unanimously. The interest did not lag as the supper time came and F. H. Watson and W. A. Rosencrans were given close attention when they placed in nomination Chas. M. Hamper, of Owosso, and Will J. Parker, of Cornuna, as candidates for Prosecuting Attorney. Several seconding speeches were made in this contest and the result seemed to be doubtful and the ballot was a surprise, Mr. Hamper receiving 120 and Mr. Parker 84 votes. While this balloting was going on S. S. Miner presented the names of Neil R. Walsh and Roy Derham and they were unanimously nominated for circuit commissioners.

Norman Potter presented Elmer Joslin for surveyor and moved his unanimous nomination and the motion prevailed.

C. E. Rigley Jr. nominated Verner



CHARLES M. HAMPER,
Nominee for Prosecuting Attorney.

M. White and Odell Chapman, nominated Leo G. Brewer for coroners and they were accepted unanimously by the convention.

CONVENTION NOTES.

It's a number one ticket.

Not a poor nominating speech in the lot.

But few of the "old timers" were absent.

Who said Minto was not a good campaigner?

The number of Fremont voters was noticeable.

The casino proved to be a splendid place to hold the convention.

Some booms for two years hence were quietly started during the day.

Some of the defeated candidates will be found in the running next time.

"Just a complimentary vote" almost won the day for Elmer S. Atherton.

Jay Royce does not deny having a Cole-d feeling for several minutes.

The convention will go down into history as the greatest one ever held in the county.

The tellers were kept busy and did their work with an accuracy that was noticeable.

The greatest surprise of the day was the nomination of Mr. Hamper for prosecutor.

"Disappointed but not disgruntled" seemed to be the sentiment of the defeated candidates.

The nominating speech made by Dr. Ruggles for Frank Barnes, was pronounced by all a "jewel."

No one will question the fact that the Vernon delegation knew just what it wanted—and how to get it.

And Matt Wixom didn't get a chance to make the nominating speech for Chas. E. Ward. Sorry, Matt, better luck next time.

W. A. Rosencrans won the admiration of all by his fairness as presiding officer. He had the large crowd under good control at all times.

Representative Ward received two emphatic endorsements—one from the committee on resolutions, the other from the delegates in the shape of a renomination by acclamation. Both were deserved.

Both the Durand candidates, Atherton and Minto, had first class managers and their campaigns were handled in the most skillful manner. The nomination of Mr. Minto was due solely to thorough organization.

"The man who thinks Warren Jarred will have a snap in running against Charley Minto will be worse gold-bricked than were the Bryanites at the democratic convention" said one of the visitors at the convention. He told the truth. Mr. Minto will be the next sheriff of Shiawassee county.

The Durand Express places the population of that village at from 2,360 to 2,475.